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## BOTTCHER RECITAL SET THURSDAY

Baritone Ron Bottcher of the Metropolitan Opera Company will present a recital Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the University of Montana Recital Hall, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

Bottcher, a former voice student of Prof. John L. Lester at the University, will sing works by Handel, Gluck, Ravel, Respighi and Barber. He will be accompanied at the piano by Edwin Stahl, a conductor of the Metropolitan Opera National Company.

After completing a season with the Metropolitan Opera National Company Bottcher was signed this spring by the touring company's parent organization, the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. He made his debut with the New York City Opera Company in 1962 and has since sung leading roles with several companies. He won the Metropolitan Opera regional auditions in Seattle, Wash., in 1960 when he was an undergraduate at the University.

His UM recital is sponsored by the School of Fine Arts and the Associated Students of the University.

Advance ticket sales at the Lodge desk and the Music Department office will close at 5 p.m. Thursday. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, starting at 6:30 p.m.